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I am in agreement with the proposed scheduling order. Thank you.

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On Thursday, August 24th, 2023 at 3:34 PM, Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)> wrote:

Ms. Forteza,

The Court has also requested that a proposed scheduling order be filed with the 26(f) Joint Statement. To that end, we have prepared the attached proposed order. Please review and let us know if you are in agreement with the proposed dates contained therein. The Court has asked that we have on file tomorrow.

Thanks,

Justin



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Thank you, we will get on file.



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Mr. Allen,

I reviewed and approve the final version of the report. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maricel

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On Tuesday, August 22nd, 2023 at 8:42 PM, Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)> wrote:

Ms. Forteza,

Attached is a final version of the Rule 26f Joint Report for your review and approval. The additions here are adding Mepco to the initial paragraph and then under item 2, where we have added the additional cases in which you are the Plaintiff and Mepco is a Defendant.

With your approval we will get on file.

Thanks,

Justin



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Thanks Jason and not at all! We will finalize and get on file.



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Agreeable, thanks and sorry for my delayed response here.



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Thank you. Jason, please let me know if you are agreeable and we will work with our local counsel to file.

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Mr. Allen,

I have reviewed the revised 26(f) report. I appreciate your input. I have no objections to your revisions. Jason Weiss is copied in this email, so he can review the revised report. If Mr. Weiss has no objections, you may file it in court at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maricel

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On Monday, August 21st, 2023 at 6:15 AM, Allen, Justin A. <[jaallen@varnumlaw.com](mailto:jaallen@varnumlaw.com)> wrote:

Ms. Forteza,

Attached is Mepco's proposed contribution to the 26f joint report. For the most part these additions are related to Mepco's portion only, but please review and if we are in agreement we will have our local counsel file a finalized version of the attached with the Court.

Thanks,

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